GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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CONSUMPTION OF COTTON
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the domestic consumption of cotton during 1998-99 and 1999-2000;

(b) the surplus stock in the country; and

(c) the estimated consumption of cotton during 2000-01?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a): The domestic consumption of cotton during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 is as under:-

COTTON YEAR (Oct.-Sept.)	CONSUMPTION (IN LAKH BALES OF 170 KG. EACH)
1998-99	165.36
1999-2000	173.36

(b): The carry over stock from the 1999-2000 cotton year is 40.50 lakh bales and the estimated crop size for the 2000-01 cotton year is 158 lakh bales.

(c): The estimated consumption of cotton during 2000-01 cotton year is 173 lakh bales.

(Source: Cotton Advisory Board)